Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 15 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 16 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 15 Sep 2021 at 02:37 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally low for details most of the period, but high for a fine day on Thursday.

Headline for Wednesday 15 Sep 2021: A dry bright start then turning cloudier with a few showers, possibly heavy. Light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 15 Sep 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	20%	20%	40%	30%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 15 Sep 2021

Weather: Bright start in the morning, some sunny intervals well inland and in east, but soon clouding over from the west, and while mainly dry, there will be a few heavy showers.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% at first gradually falling 30% but lower likelihood nearer the west coast

Visibility: Good at first with cloud above tops in east but then falling moderate in showery rain with cloud lowering to 450-600m in the west, and low cloud extending further east in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	8/10 S	5/7 S	9/12 S	8/11 SW	8/11 SW	7/9 W	7/10 W
900	8/10 S	5/7 S	8/11 S	7/10 SW	7/10 SW	6/9 W	6/9 W
600	5/8 S	4/6 S	5/8 S	5/8 SW	6/8 SW	5/7 W	4/7 W
300	1/6 SW	2/5 S	2/7 S	2/7 SW	3/8 SW	3/7 W	3/7 W
Glen	2/3 N	1/3 NE	3/6 SW	3/7 W	2/5 SW	3/5 W	3/6 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	9/7	9/8	9/7	9/7	8/6	8/6	7/5
900	9/7	9/8	10/8	10/8	9/7	8/7	8/6
600	11/10	11/11	12/11	11/11	11/10	10/10	10/9
300	12/12	14/14	14/14	14/13	12/12	12/12	11/11
Glen	14/15	16/16	16/16	15/15	14/15	13/13	13/13
Freezing Level*	2400m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2300m	2200m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing extra.

Forecast for Thursday 16 Sep 2021
Weather: Patchy low cloud soon lifting then a dry day with some sunny spells. Cloud may increase towards the evening to bring a little rain to the island ranges this edging inland after dark.

Maximum wind: West 10-15mph becoming southerly and increasing 20 gusts 30mph in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% early morning but 90% for the rest of the day, falling to 50% after dark.

Visibility: Generally very good, but patchy cloud on the hills above 600m at first and again late evening bringing hill fog.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to 18 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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